

Massachusetts LMI Data Sheet

Labor Market Information (LMI) March 2026

<p>Unemployment Rate</p> <p>4.7%</p> <p>OTM -0.1% OTY +0.4%</p>	<p>Labor Force Participation Rate</p> <p>65.8%</p> <p>OTM -0.2% OTY -0.9%</p>
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<p>Total Labor Force</p> <p>3,900,300</p> <p>OTM -15,000</p>
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<p>Employed Residents</p> <p>3.72M</p> <p>OTM -12,300</p>

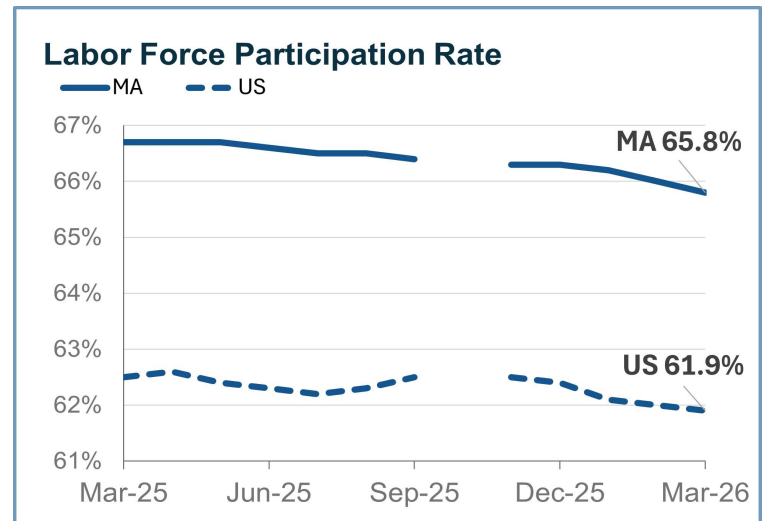
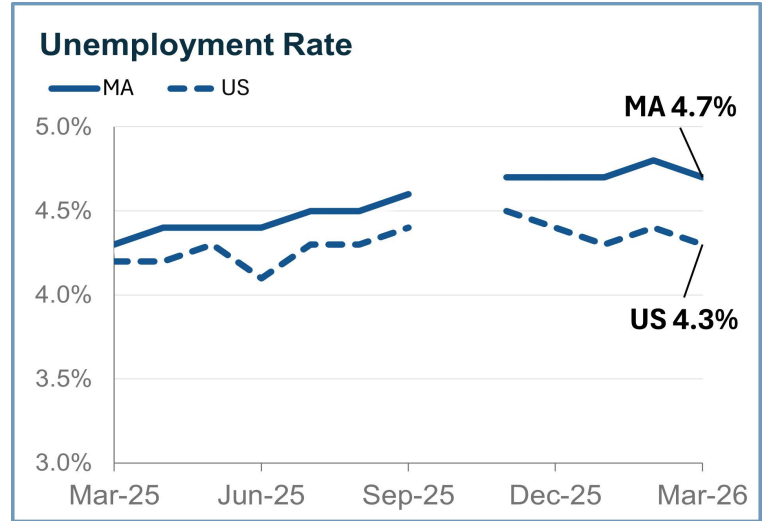
<p>Unemployed Residents</p> <p>183K</p> <p>OTM -2,700</p>

<p>Total Payroll Jobs</p> <p>3,707,400</p> <p>OTM +6,800 OTY -7,500</p>

Current month figures are preliminary estimates subject to revision. Over-the-month (OTM) and over-the-year (OTY) comparisons reference revised estimates. October 2025 data are unavailable due to the federal government shut down.

Payroll Jobs Overview

Industry	OTM	OTY
Professional & Business Services	+3,400	-5,200
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	+2,400	-3,600
Education & Health Services	+2,000	+3,900
Construction	+2,000	+1,200
Manufacturing	+300	+300
Government	+100	-200
Financial Activities	+0	-2,600
Information	-500	-1,400
Other Services	-600	-1,000
Leisure & Hospitality	-2,300	+1,000



NOTES: The labor force is the sum of the numbers of employed residents and those unemployed, that is, residents not working but actively seeking work in the last four weeks. Estimates may not add up to the total labor force due to rounding. For further information on seasonal adjustment methodology, [please refer to the Bureau of Labor Statistics](#).

Detailed labor market information is available at the [Massachusetts Department of Economic Research](#).

- [Statewide Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment](#)
- [Statewide Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment](#)
- [Labor Force and Unemployment Data](#)
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